IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

S.A. HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.	SHELBY COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
vs.	No.: NOV 2 8 2018
ARCH SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	DONNA L. RUSSELL, C & M
	M-18-1694-3

COMPLAINT FOR MANDATORY INJUNCTION TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT OF INSURANCE AND FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, S.A. Hospitality Group, Inc., by and through its lawyer and for cause would state unto the Court as follows:

- 1. S.A. Hospitality Group, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as S.A.), is a Tennessee

 Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal offices at 3896

 Lamar, Apt. 408, Memphis, Tennessee 38118.
- 2. Arch Specialty Insurance Company, (hereinafter referred to as Arch), is a foreign corporation transacting business in Tennessee via the issuance of commercial insurance policies with its principal offices at 2345 Grove Boulevard, Suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.
- 3. S.A. is the named insured on a policy of Tennessee Commercial Property Insurance, policy no. ESP7302556-01, issued by Arch. A copy of the declaration page is attached as Exhibit 1 (2 pages).
- 4. The property insured under the policy referenced above is located at 3896 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee and includes a hotel known as the Real Value Inn.
- 5. On or about February 16, 2017, the property suffered a fire loss. The fire was limited to the second floor with the entire floor exposed to fire, smoke and water damage. In

addition, the rooms and common areas on the first, third and fourth floors suffered from the fire and smoke. Fire also affected the electrical wiring, and specifically the fire alarm system wiring.

A copy of the report of the damage to the alarm system is attached as Exhibit 2 (3 pages).

- 6. Plaintiff obtained a contractor to review, examine and provide an estimate for the cost of repairs. The cost was initially estimated to be \$683,560.61. A copy of the estimate is attached as Exhibit 3 (4 pages).
- 7. Plaintiff sent the estimate to Arch. Arch, in its response, sent a separate appraiser, who estimated the cost to repair to be \$181,454.11. A copy of the summary of their estimate is attached as Exhibit 4 (2 pages).
- 8. S.A. disputed this estimate and Arch sent a second appraiser, who reviewed the premises and submitted an estimate of repairs to be \$208,267.86. See Exhibit 5 (2 pages).
- 9. Arch tendered a partial settlement for ten rooms that were to be totally repaired in the amount of \$174,183.97.
- 10. Plaintiff has spent an additional \$133,954.00 repair and replace the fire alarm system that was damaged by the fire. A copy of the cost for the fire alarm is attached as Exhibit 6 (2 pages).
- 11. The policy of insurance contains an appraisal clause in the event of a dispute between the insured, S.A., and the insurer, Arch. The language of the policy states as follows:

If we and you disagree on the value of the property or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the value of the property and amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

A copy of the appraisal clause is attached as Exhibit 7

- 12. On or about December 6, 2017, Ms. Santosh Iyer, as President and owner of S.A. Hospitality Group, Inc. sent a letter to Arch demanding the invocation of the appraisal clause. A copy of her letter is attached as Exhibit 8.
- 13. In an undated letter, sent by Arch to S.A., Arch declined to comply with the terms of its own policy and commenced the appraisal clause process. A copy of that letter is attached as Exhibit 9 (6 pages).
- 14. Arch has requested documentation for loss of income, which Plaintiff has not and does not claim. Plaintiff was the owner of the building and its contents. However, the hotel itself was leased to a third party who has now vacated.
- 15. S.A. does not have the funds to complete the repairs that need to be performed due to Arch's refusal to commence the appraisal clause process.
- 16. S.A. requests that this court issue a mandatory injunction to compel Arch to participate in the appraisal clause process. In the event that Arch refuses, Plaintiff requests that the Court enforce, monitor and confirm the appraisal process as it relates only to the Plaintiff and then to award a judgment against Arch for the amount of monies found to be owed to the Plaintiff.
- 17. Plaintiff attaches as Exhibit 10 a list of three (3) names of individuals who can serve as umpire for the appraisal process.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays:

- That process be issued and served upon Arch.
- That upon a hearing of this cause, the Court issue a mandatory inunction, to compel Arch to comply with the appraisal clause process.

- 3. In the alternative, if Arch fails or refuses to participate in the appraisal clause process, Plaintiff requests the Court select one of the individuals listed above to serve as umpire, so that Plaintiff may pursue the appraisal process and have a decision rendered by the umpire: once the umpire renders a decision, Plaintiff requests the Court award a money judgment for the amount so awarded by the umpire against Arch.
- 4. For such other further and general relief to which Plaintiff might be entitled to.

 Plaintiff also reserves the right to amend this Complaint as the facts develop.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Philip (#8837) Crislip, Philip & Royal

5170 Sanderlin, Suite 201 Memphis, TN 38117

(901) 525-2427

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, Santosh Iyer, the undersigned, after being duly sworn, according to law, do hereby make oath and state that the allegations contained in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

S.A. HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC

By:

Its:

s: Preside

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED by me this

day of Member 2018

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

This insurance contract is with an insurer not licensed to transact insurance in this state and is issued and delivered as a surplus line coverage pursuant to the Tennessee insurance statutes.



ARCH SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.

(A Nebraska Corporation)

Home Office Address: 2345 Grand Blvd. Suite 900 Kansas City, MO 64108 Administrative Address: 1125 Sanctuary Parkway Suite 200 Alpharetta, GA 30009 Tel: (404) 682-4313

TENNESSEE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

DECLARATIONS

Policy Number: Renewal of: ESP 7302556-01 ESP 7302556-00

Named insured:

SA HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

Address:

3896 LAMARR AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38118

Policy Period:

From: October 22, 2016 To: October 22, 2017

at 12:01 A.M., Standard Time at your mailing address shown above.

THIS POLICY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE PARTS FOR WHICH A PREMIUM IS INDICATED. THIS PREMIUM MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT.

Commercial Property Coverage Part

PREMIUM*

\$22,500.00

Total \$22,500.00

Premium Shown is payable at inception.

"SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PREMIUM BREAKDOWN

LOCATIONS COVERED: 3896 LAMAR AVE

MEMPHIS, TN 38118

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS Applying to this Coverage Part and Made Part of this Policy at Time of Issue: See attached Schedule of Forms and Endorsements.

ISSUE DATE: November 21, 2016

Surplus Lines Agent Name:

DAVID R. BRETT

Surplus Lines Mailing Address:

140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 26

Columbia, SC 29210

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Surplus Lines Agent License: 913459 Surplus Lines State Taxes were filed: TN

Arch Specialty Insurance Company is licensed in the state of Missouri only.

*Base Premium: \$22,500.00
Policy Fee: 460.00
5% TN S/L Tax: 1,148.00
.175% TN Stamping Fee: 40.18

TOTAL PREMIUM: \$24,148.18

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Core Construction & Consulting 2234 Knollwood Place Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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West Hallway	4,412.60	0.81%
Back Entry	2,484.65	0.45%
East Hallway	8,002.48	1.47%
rea: Room 116	3,079.24	0.56%
Room 116 Bathroom	3,133.84	0.57%
Ārea Subtotal: Room 116	6,213.08	1.14%
Rooms 100-140	9,401.56	1.72%
Arca Subtotal: Main Level	56,681.88	10.38%
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Hallway	63,960.43	11.71%
Area: Room 214	12,057.06	2.21%
Roem 214 Bathreom	6,781.65	1.24%
Area Subtotal: Room 214	18,838.71	3.45%
area: Room 216	11,687.61	2.14%
Room 216 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
Area Subtotal: Room 216	18,469.26	3.38%
Area: Room 218	3,764.29	0.69%
Room 218 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
Area Subtotal: Room 218	10,545.94	1.93%
Area Subtotal: Second Floor	- 111,814.34	20.47%
Area: Room 220	3,764.29	0.69%
Room 220 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
Area Subtotal: Room 220	10,545.94	1.93%
Area: Room 221	3,764.29	0.69%
Room 221 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
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	Room 219 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
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•	Area Subtotal: Room 217	10,545.94	1.93%
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	Room 215 Bathroom	6,781.65	1.24%
	Rooms 200-240	9,401.56	1.72%
•	Area Subtotal: Room 215	19,947.50	3.65%
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	Third Floor Hallway	40,356.46	
	Middle Stairwell	2,829.61	
<u>.</u>	Rooms 300-340	9,401.56	1.72%
	Area Subtotal: Third Floor	52,587.63	9.63%
\rea:	4th Floor		
	4th Floor Hallway	44,794.76	
	Rooms 400-440	9,401.56 	1.72%
	Area Subtotal: 4th Floor	54,196.32	9.92%
Area:	Exterior		
	Rear Elevation	14,024.00	2.57%
	Area Subtotal: Exterior	14,024.00	
	Miscellaneous	9 6,766.10	
	Asbestos Removal	98,000.00	17.94%
Subto	otal of Areas	546,201.53	100.00%
Total		546,201.53	100.00%

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Recap by Category

O&P Items			Total	%
ACOUSTICAL TREATMENTS			1,384.91	0.20%
CABINETRY			2,558.26	0.37%
CONT: CLEAN - GENERAL ITEMS			37,606.24	5,50%
CLEANING			5,619.95	0.82%
GENERAL DEMOLITION			44,211.70	6.47%
Doors			9,209.48	1.35%
DRYWALL			15,855.58	2.32%
ELECTRICAL			4,658.65	0.68%
ELECTRICAL - SPECIAL SYSTEMS			131,783.51	19.28%
HEAVY EQUIPMENT			1,450.00	0.21%
FLOOR COVERING - CARPET		•	41,765.02	6.11%
FLOOR COVERING - VINYL			1,003.05	0.15%
FINISH CARPENTRY / TRIMWORK			2,754.16	0.40%
FINISH HARDWARE			2,499.89	0.37%
FRAMING & ROUGH CARPENTRY			392.40	0.06%
HEAT, VENT & AIR CONDITIONING			3,654,54	0.53%
LABOR ONLY			39,213.60	5.74%
LIGHT FIXTURES			2,370.81	0.35%
MIRRORS & SHOWER DOORS			1,934.68	0.28%
PLUMBING			29,318.24	4.29%
PAINTING			41,041.83	6.00%
SCAFFOLDING			5,000.00	0.73%
SPECIALTY ITEMS			98,000.00	14.34%
STUCCO & EXTERIOR PLASTER			992.00	0.15%
TILE			10,736.46	1.57%
WINDOWS - ALUMINUM			1,068.16	0.16%
WALLPAPER			8,997.49	1.32%
O&P Items Subtotal			545,080.61	79.74%
Non-O&P Items			Total	%
APPLIANCES - MAJOR W/O INSTALL		 	1,120.92	0.16%
Non-O&P Items Subtotal			1,120.92	0.16%
O&P Items Subtotal			545,080.61	79.74%
Material Sales Tax	@	9.250%	20,156.44	2.95%
Overhead	@	10,0%	56,514.13	8.27%
Profit	@	10.0%	56,514.13	8.27%
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Total			683,560.51	100.00%
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875 W. Poplar, Suite 23 #103 Collierville, TN 38017

Summary for Building

Line Item Total	150,632.57
Overhead .	15,063.78
Profit	15,063.78
Material Sales Tax	5,693.98
Replacement Cost Value	\$186,454.11
Less Depreciation	(23,870.47)
Actual Cash Value	\$162,583.64
Less Deductible	(5,000.00)
Net Claim	\$157,583.64
Total Recoverable Depreciation	23,870.47
Net Claim if Depreciation is Recovered	\$181,454.11

Brad Staples

Regional General Adjuster

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875 W. Poplar, Suite 23 #103 Collierville, TN 38017

Recap by Category with Depreciation

O&P Items	RCV	Deprec.	ACV
ACOUSTICAL TREATMENTS	1,389.19	124.08	1,265.11
APPLIANCES	623.33	420.35	202.98
CABINETRY	1,919.85	952.59	967.26
CLEANING	9,727.08		9,727.08
GENERAL DEMOLITION	14,931.14		14,931.14
DOORS	8,874.09	1,143.97	7,730.12
DRYWALL	14,362.75	591.58	13,771.17
ELECTRICAL	3,749.48	296.66	3,452.82
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	1,450.00		1,450.00
FLOOR COVERING - CARPET	20,188.97	3,663.56	16,525.41
FLOOR COVERING - VINYL	1,002.97	27.97	975.00
FINISH CARPENTRY / TRIMWORK	2,812.40	160.68	2,651.72
FINISH HARDWARE	3,975.76	1,330.43	2,645.33
FRAMING & ROUGH CARPENTRY	699.96	9.04	690.92
HEAT, VENT & AIR CONDITIONING	2,575.42	1,412.92	1,162.50
LABOR ONLY	1,623.90		1,623.90
LIGHT FIXTURES	2,370.47	662.27	1,708.20
MIRRORS & SHOWER DOORS	1,317.74	245.95	1,071.79
PLUMBING	11,874.48	2,024.06	9,850.42
PAINTING	25,450.17	863.35	24,586.82
STUCCO & EXTERIOR PLASTER	476.16	20.16	456.00
TILE '	9,438.65	528.60	8,910.05
WINDOWS - ALUMINUM	801.12	466.41	334.71
WALLPAPER	8,997.49	3,523.65	5,473.84
O&P Items Subtotal	150,632.57	18,468.28	132,164.29
Overhead	15,063.78	1,846.83	13,216.95
Profit	15,063.78	1,846.83	13,216.95
Material Sales Tax	5,693.98	1,708.53	3,985.45
Total	186,454.11	23,870.47	162,583.64

Tennessee law requires the following notice: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

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Summary

Line Item Total	169,409.34
Material Sales Tax	4,145.72
Subtotal	173,555.06
Overhead	17,356.40
Profit	17,356.40
Replacement Cost Value Net Claim	\$208,267.86 \$208,267.86

Keith O'Donell

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JSHELD J.S. Held LLC

Recap by Category

O&P Items	Total	%
ACOUSTICAL TREATMENTS	3,405.55	1.64%
APPLIANCES	448.00	0.22%
CLEANING	30,775.69	14.78%
GENERAL DEMOLITION	3,490.89	1.68%
DOORS	5,555.80	2.67%
DRYWALL	8,037.74	3,86%
ELECTRICAL	13,049.43	6.27%
ELECTRICAL - SPECIAL SYSTEMS	1,435.70	0.69%
HEAVY EQUIPMENT	1,812.50	0.87%
FLOOR COVERING - CARPET	18,512.11	8.89%
FLOOR COVERING - CERAMIC TILE	848.44	0.41%
FINISH CARPENTRY / TRIMWORK	33.81	0.02%
FINISH HARDWARE	3,111.22	1.49%
GLASS, GLAZING, & STOREFRONTS	838.22	0.40%
HEAT, VENT & AIR CONDITIONING	4,880.83	2.34%
LABOR ONLY	17,318.40	8.32%
LIGHT FIXTURES	2,852.76	1.37%
MARBLE - CULTURED OR NATURAL	587.60	0.28%
MIRRORS & SHOWER DOORS	729.76	0.35%
PLUMBING	3, 800. 50	1.82%
PAINTING	41,630.04	19.99%
SCAFFOLDING	2,353.45	1.13%
TOILET & BATH ACCESSORIES	201.55	0.10%
TILE	1,878.10	0.90%
TEMPORARY REPAIRS	444.44	0.21%
WINDOWS - ALUMINUM	1,068.16	0.51%
WINDOW TREATMENT		0.15%
O&P Items Subtotal	169,409,34	81.34%
Material Sales Tax	4,145.72	1.99%
Overhead	17,356.40	8.33%
Profit	17,356.40	8.33%
Total	208,267.86	100.00%

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901-373-0128 Fax: 901-373-5631 www.nicholsGresecurity.com TN-1304

Date:	01/18/18	·
Project:	Fire alarm Install	
Quote #:	JD-011818-04	•

PROPOSAL - QUOTATION

Scope of work

To:

Attn:

Installnew fire alarm control panel, a munciator panel, power supplies and devices using some existing wire and running new wire. Ul
certify and test system with fire marshal. Install surface mount wire mold to areas with no protection and add devices for a system that
meets current life safety code

Equipment	 \$	76,354.00
Labor	 \$	57,600.00
TOTAL	 \$	133,954.00

Total Includes:

- 1-CPU2-640 Fire Alarm Control/with Batteries
- 1-KDM-R2 Keyboard
- 3) 1-LEM 320 Loop Expander Module
- 4) !-LEM-320 Loop Control Module
- 5) 1-Fire Alarm Annunclator
- 6) 4-FCPS24S8 Power Supplies/with Batteries
- 7) 8- Control Modules to trip Power Supplies
- 8) 15-Pull stations for each exit
- 9) 1-kitchen hood module
- 10) 24- Wall Mount Horn Strobe Units
- 11) 12-Celling Mount Horn Strobe Units
- 12) 6-Strobe Only Units
- 13) 6-Monitor modules to monitor power supplies
- 14) 163-Low Frequency Sounder Bases
- 15) BS-Ceiling Smoke Bases
- 16) 223-FSP-851 Smoke Heads
- 17) 25-FST-BS1 smoke with built inthermal detector head
- 18) 5-120vac surge protection modules
- 19) 1-24vdc Data Surge Protection Module
- 20) 4-DNR Duct Mounted Smokes/with tube head and remote test switch
- 21) Wire Mold and Wire Mold Boxes
- 22) Condult boxes and fittings
- 23) Fire Alarm Cable
- 24) Electrical Materials
- 25) Installation
- 26) Drawings and Permits
- 27) One year warranty on equipment and installation

Total doesn't include

- Patching or painting of any kind
- 2) To perform this work with no additional charges we will have to be given access to an entire floor at a time there can be no unlocked rooms or people staying in rooms during construction.
- 3) Elevators, The elevators onsite will have to be upgraded to install fire service relays
- 4) Hvac shutdown if these shutdown wires are not in place they are to be installed by others
- 5] 120VAC Circuits One New breaker will have to be installed on each floor for the fire alarm power supplies by others
- 5) Removal of 120va c smoke detectors and cover plates to be done by others



7) A fire watch will need to be posted during construction this will be done by others NOTES

- Access to an entire floor will be needed for up to twenty business days per floor for Nichols to successfully complete this work
- 2. The Equipment cost will have to be paid up front. Once we have received a check for 76,354.00 Nichols will order all the equipment for this job at this time. This will be scheduled with real value a week for delivery. We can then begin work this will be scheduled with real value a week in advances othat provisions can be made to shut down the fourth floor. Once completed we will move to the third floor. And so on until
- Once we have completed both the third and fourth floors a 50% labor draw will be required \$28,800 3.
- Once we have completed all floors and had a successful pretest the balance of 28,800 is due

5. Once the final payment has been made Nichols will turn over a	all documentation train staff and conduct final testing wit fire marshal
Please be advised that this bid includes work listed above per plans and space	All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be complete in a workmanlike
provided by customer or engineer. It is further understood that any extre work	manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above
requested by customer that is not listed on this contract will have additional charge.	specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will
Nichols Fire & Security reserves the right to place a mechanics and	become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon
materials (fan on the property within the time frame allowed by the Tennessee Code	strikes, accidents, or delay a bey and our control. Owner to carry fina tormado, and other
Annotated once services or supplies are rendered or supplied or after notice of	necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workman's Compensation
completion.	Insurance.

Authorized Signature Jimmy Devitt/VP Of Operations

We may withdraw this proposal if not accepted within 30 days.

ACCEPTANCE OF OPOSAL. The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do this work as pecified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Signature: Contractor Ow ner Date of Acceptance: D(130/8)

Terms are net 15 days from date of invoice in the event that the account is not paid per the terms of the contract, the above signed agrees to pay all costs of collections, including Court Costs and Attorney Fees

Quote#id011818-04

2. Appraisal

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- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.



Santosh Iyer

3896 Lemar Ave. Memphis TN 38118

February 6, 2018

Edward Walsh Senior Claims Examiner - Property Claims Arch Insurance Group P.O. Box 542033 Omaha, NE 68154

Brad Staples
Regional General Adjuster
Veridaim
875 W. Poplar Ave. Ste. 23#103
Collierville, TN 38017

RE: SA Hospitality, Inc.

Pol#ESP7302556-01 Clm#000013030820 DOL 2/ 16/ 17

3896 Lamar Ave., Memphis, TN

Gentlemen,

Please be advised that I have been negotiating with you both in good faith attempting to conclude this claim for fire damages for over a year without success. Therefore, effective immediately, I hereby invoke the Appraisal Clause as outlined in the policy contract to resolve the items in dispute and the total amount of this loss.

I have appointed the dispute resolution firm, Resolution Consultants, to act as my Appraisar in this matter. Please contact Michael B Frank of Resolution Consultants as soon as possible to advise him of your Appraiser's name and contact information.

Mr. Frank can be contacted at 972.523.7214 or <u>mfrank@resolutionconsultants.com</u> His mailing address is P.O. Box 5824, Frisco, TX 75034.

Sincere yours

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SA Hospitality, Inc.

EXHIBIT

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Arch Insurance Company 1601 Cherry Street 3 Parkway Suite 1500 Philadelphla, PA 19102 215-606-1600 Main Fax: 866-637-5861

VIA E-MAIL, FIRST CLASS MAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Santosh Iyer SA Hospitality Group, Inc. 3896 Lamar Avenue Memphis, TN 38118 saniyer361@gmail.com

Re:

Insured:

SA Hospitality Group, Inc.

Claim #:

000013030820

Policy #:

ESP 7302556-01

Location:

3896 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38118

Date of Loss:

February 16, 2017

Dear Ms. Iyer:

We write on behalf of Arch Specialty Insurance Company (Arch). We have received and reviewed your February 6, 2018 and March 20, 2018 letters demanding appraisal of the claims made by SA Hospitality Group, Inc. as a result of the February 16, 2017 fire at the hotel located at 3896 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38118. For the reasons discussed below, Arch rejects your demands for appraisal, reiterates the requests for documentation made in prior correspondence, and requests additional documentation to complete the investigation and adjustment of SA Hospitality's claims arising out of the February 16, 2017 fire.

Shortly after the fire, Arch's independent adjuster, Brad Staples, prepared an estimate of the cost to repair the fire damage to the hotel building and the actual cash value of that damage. Mr. Staples' estimate included the immediate post-fire cleanup work performed by Belfor and an estimate of the cost to remove and dispose of asbestos containing materials from Specialty Abatement Services, Inc. The cost to repair the damage was estimated at \$210,254.44, and the actual cash value of the building damage, net of the \$5,000.00 policy deductible, at \$174,183.97. A copy of the estimate and documentation from Belfor and Specialty Abatement Services, Inc. was provided to you. Once you executed the sworn proof of loss required by the policy, payment of the actual cash value of the damage was made in mid-April, 2017.

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- Any and all documentation of payments made for the repairs to the hotel building, including, but not limited to, cancelled checks, paid bills, lien waivers or transfers of funds;
- 4. Copies of all building permits obtained in connection with the fire damage repairs; and
- 5. Any and all correspondence with mortgage holders, lenders, or others in connection with the building damage repairs.

To the extent your demand for appraisal includes appraisal of claims for damage to business personal property or business income losses, Arch must reject your demand because you have never made specific claims for the amount of the business personal property or business income losses allegedly resulting from the fire and have never provided the documentation of these claims Arch requested from SA Hospitality. Specifically, Mr. Staples repeatedly asked you to provide an inventory of business personal property for use in identifying the value of the damage to business personal property resulting from the fire, but you have failed to do so. Likewise, Arch retained Gregory Pellish, of CGM Accounting Associates, Inc. to evaluate the business income loss; Mr. Pellish has repeatedly asked you for documentation regarding the business income loss resulting from the fire and you have repeatedly failed to provide that documentation.

Since you have not made specific claims for either the business personal property or business income losses resulting from the fire, Arch has no basis to evaluate such claims or to determine whether there is a disagreement between SA Hospitality and Arch regarding those claims. Based on the forgoing provisions of the policy, SA Hospitality is required to produce the following documents regarding the business personal property and business income claims:

- 1. An inventory of the business personal property damaged in the fire;
 - 2. An inventory of all business personal property at the hotel, including relevant depreciation schedules;
 - 3. Documentation of all amounts spent to repair or replace business personal property damaged in the fire;
 - 4. A detailed list of all hotel rooms and room types;
 - 5. A detailed layout of the hotel;
 - 6. Detailed Monthly Profit and Loss Statements from January, 2016 to the present:
 - 7. Detailed Monthly Rent Roll Reports from January, 2016 to the present;
 - 8. Complete copies of any and all lease agreements in effect at the time of the fire:
 - 9. Complete copies of your Federal Income Tax Returns for 2014, 2015 and 2016;
- 10. A complete list of all rooms that could not be occupied as a result of the fire;
 - 11. A complete list of all rooms considered "out of order" before the fire.

We ask that you provide this documentation, and all documentation requested in this letter, on or before May 1, 2018. Please be advised that your failure to provide the requested information may be considered a breach of your obligations under the policy of insurance.

Finally, Arch reserves all of its rights under the policy of insurance and otherwise. This letter, prior correspondence and the efforts to investigate and adjust this claim were not meant to waive any of Arch's rights or modify any of the terms of the policy of insurance. Arch will insist on compliance with all the terms of the insurance policy, waiving none.

In your meeting with Mr. Staples, you told him SA Hospitality had hired a contractor to make repairs, but you refused to identify the contractor. You later submitted a building repair bid from Brandon Whitsett, a public adjuster and principal of Core Construction and Consulting, for \$683,560.51. Arch retained Brent Easterwood of J.S Held, LLC to review Mr. Whitsett's building estimate and provide his own estimate. Mr. Staples and Mr. Easterwood sought to meet with Mr. Whitsett at the hotel to discuss the estimates, but you refused to have Mr. Whitsett present for Mr. Easterwood's inspection of the property. Mr. Easterwood estimated the cost to repair the fire damage to the hotel at \$208,267.86, and a copy of the estimate was provided to you.

Throughout the summer of 2017, Mr. Staples repeatedly asked Mr. Whitsett to respond to and comment on the differences between his estimate and the J.S. Held estimate. Mr. Whitsett refused to do so. Mr. Staples spoke with Mr. Whitsett in September, 2017 and Mr. Whitsett refused to meet onsite or otherwise discuss scope of work and pricing differences. He only commented that the estimates were "miles apart", but refused to discuss the details of the differences.

On November 30, 2017, Mr. Staples sent a letter to Mr. Whitsett. By this time, repairs had been made to the hotel. Mr. Staples' November 30, 2017 letter outlined the basis for the actual cash value payment previously made and requested documentation regarding the fire damage repairs to the hotel building. As he did not receive a response, Mr. Staples sent a follow up letter on January 2, 2018 requesting the same information regarding the building damage. Mr. Whitsett responded on January 6, 2018, but failed to provide the information requested regarding the fire damage repairs to the building.

The appraisal provision of the Arch policy provides as follows:

2. Appraisal

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- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expense of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

Arch rejects your demand for appraisal of the building damage as there has been no confirmation that SA Hospitality and Arch disagree on the amount of the loss. Both Arch and SA Hospitality have employed adjusters in connection with your claim. Your adjuster, however, has refused to meet with, discuss or enter into any kind of adjustment activities with respect to the estimates of the cost to repair the fire damage to the hotel. That said, we understand repairs have been

completed and the Arch policy provides as follows with respect to the replacement cost coverage of the policy:

3. Replacement Cost

- a. Replacement Cost (without deduction for depreciation) replaces Actual Cash Value in the Loss Condition, Valuation, of this Coverage Form,
- b. This Optional Coverage does not apply to:
 - (1) Personal property of others;
 - (2) Contents of a residence;
 - (3) Works of art, antiques or rare articles, including etchings, pictures, statuary, marbles, bronzes, porcelains and bric-a-brac; or
- (4) "Stock", unless the Including "Stock" option is shown in the Declarations.

Under the terms of this Replacement Cost Optional Coverage, tenants' improvements and betterments are not considered to be the personal property of others.

- c. You may make a claim for loss or damage covered by this insurance on an actual cash value basis instead of on a replacement cost basis. In the event you elect to have loss or damage settled on an actual cash value basis, you may still make a claim for the additional coverage this Optional Coverage provides if you notify us of your intent to do so within 180 days after the loss or damage.
- d. We will not pay on a replacement cost basis for any loss or damage:
 - (1) Until the lost or damaged property is actually repaired or replaced; and
 - (2) Unless the repair or replacement is made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage.

- e. We will not pay more for loss or damage on a replacement cost basis than the least of (1), (2) or (3), subject to f. below:
 - (1) The Limit of Insurance applicable to the lost or damaged property:
 - (2) The cost to replace the lost or damaged property with other property:
 - (a) Of comparable material and quality; and
 - (b) Used for the same purpose; or

(3) The amount actually spent that is necessary to repair or replace the lost or damaged property.

f. The cost of repair or replacement does not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, use or repair of any property.

Arch also rejects your appraisal demand regarding the fire damage to the building because the differing estimates of the cost to repair the fire damage to the building are now irrelevant. The additional amount recoverable under the replacement cost coverage of the policy will not be determined by resolving differences between the estimates. Instead, the amount will be based on either the cost to repair the fire damage with property of comparable material and quality for the same purpose or the amount SA Hospitality necessarily spent to repair that fire damage.

The policy of insurance also imposes certain duties on SA Hospitality in the event of a loss. Specifically, the policy provides, in relevant part, as follows:

3. Duties In The Event Of Loss Or Damage

- a. You must see that the following are done in the event of loss or damage to Covered Property.
- (5) At our request, give us complete inventories of the damaged and undamaged property. Include quantities, costs, values and amount of loss claimed.
- (6) As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.
- (8) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.
- b. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

Pursuant to the forgoing provisions of the policy, SA Hospitality is required to produce the following documents in connection with the fire damage repairs to the building:

- 1. Any and all contracts entered into in connection with repairs of the building damage resulting from the fire;
- 2. Any and all correspondence or communications with contractors or others regarding the repairs of the fire damage to the hotel building:

We look forward to receiving the documents identified above. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Edward Walsh
Senior Claims Examiner
Property Claims
On behalf of
Arch Specialty Insurance Company

cc: Brad Staples

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